

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

| < \/\ | مية. مها |
|------------------|-------------|
| TECH CENTER 2700 | |
| CENTER 2000 | |
| 2700 | |

| Express | Mail | Mailing | Label | Number | | EL634800015US | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-----|---------------|-------------|
| Date of | Depos | sit: | | June | 23, | 2000 | |

I hereby certify that the declaration and power of attorney and a Preliminary Amendment for patent application of Brian Boesch, for A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A WALLET, filed on January 29, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/240,250, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jon L. Roberts, Esq.
Registration No. 31,293
Roberts Abokhair & Mardula, LLC
11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 1000
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 391-2900

#5



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of Brian Boesch

Serial No.: 09/240,250

Group Art Unit:2756

Filed: 1/29/99

Examiner:

FOR: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

USING A WALLET

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY--CO-PENDING APPLICATION CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A WALLET, the specification of which was filed on January 29, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/240,250, and amended herewith.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 09/167,873 filed October 7, 1998. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing

RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 2700

Serial No. 09/240,250 CEIVED

TECH CENTER 2700 the prior application and the national or PCT hational filing date of this application:

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MERCHANT INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, 09/167,873, filed October 7, 1998, pending.

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

> Jon L. Roberts, Registration No. 31,293 John K. Abokhair, Esq., Registration No. 30,537 Kevin L. Pontius, Registration No. 37,512 Christopher B. Kilner, Registration No. 45,381 Roberts Abokhair & Mardula, L.L.C. 11800 Sunrise Valley Drive Suite 1000 Reston, Virginia 20191-5302 (703) 391-2900

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

vese Date 6/19/00

Full name of inventor

Brian Boesch

Inventor's Signature

Residence

Oak Hill, Virginia

Post Office Address: 2939 Fort Lee Street

Oak Hill, VA 20171

Citizenship: <u>U.S.A.</u>